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Top marks for schools upgrade

by Dick Townsend-Smith

STUDENTS and teachers going back for the new term have given top marks to schools that have been getting a facelift.

Thousands of pupils turned up to find new classrooms, better playgrounds and improved facilities to learn, supported by cutting-edge technology

Plumstead Manor Secondary school for Girls opened a brand new mixed sixth form centre for students who were based at the Wickham Lane site for the last three years. Headteacher Sue Flanagan hailed the new facility as "simply fantastic".

Elsewhere, other schools are celebrating their new look. They include Christ Church C of E on Shooters Hill, which has been refurbished with a new hall, kitchen and classrooms. The school has moved back to its original site following a temporary decant to the Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus.

Extra classrooms have been provided at Discovery Primary in Battery Road, Thamesmead, so it can provide a three-form entry. Work is under way at Windrush in Charlton to provide new classrooms and play facilities. And St Thomas A Becket Primary in Mottisfont Road, Abbey Wood, is having a new annex on Eynsham Drive, due for completion next month.

Foxfield Primary in Sandbach Place, Woolwich, is being rebuilt, with work due to finish by the end of the year.

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Sept 16 - Licensing Sub-Committee C, 5pm; Planning Board 6.30pm

Sept 18 - Cabinet, 7pm

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ELLA GORDON: 'This beautiful sunset was taken from the bottom of Foxcroft Road.'

Speed restrictions are no good without enforcement

IT'S good that Greenwich Council has introduced various traffic calming measures in residential areas, including speed bumps and speed limit signs painted on the road. Research has shown that it is essential for people to feel safe if they are to be encouraged to use more active forms of transport such as walking and cycling. As someone who drives, cycles, runs, jogs and walks with a pram and small children I very much welcome these measures. However, for me there is currently one flaw in the plans: the enforcement. It is all

Star Letter

very well painting signs on the road, but as long as drivers do not have to fear any consequences, because there are no speed cameras (fixed or mobile), I doubt that it will really encourage a change in behaviour. I'm particularly worried about some of the main roads, such as Charlton Road. The number of occasions when cars (or lorries) have been unable/unwilling to stop at the level crossings because they were driving at 50 or more miles per hour is uncountable.

I hope Greenwich Council will take the enforcement of their new (and old) speed limits as seriously as the introduction of new traffic calming zones.

Dr Valerie Viehoff Charlton

● **WE'RE pleased you welcome the measures the council is taking to reduce traffic speeds on our roads. Although every accident is one too many, the council has one of the best records in London when it comes to improving road safety and reducing accidents. The council does not have the legal powers to take enforcement action - those powers rest with the police and we do work closely with the police to address speeding where we identify that it is a problem.**

SOS for the bees

I SEE that there is renovation or building work in the Arsenal Gardens by the river, where until recently there was a lovely show of wild flowers. Please, council, sow as many wild flowers as possible in the borough to save the bees, as they are dying out due to lack of them, 20 of the bee species are now extinct. We need the bees as they carry out the cross pollination which is essential for all of us. By the way could we have more rubbish bins by the seats in those gardens as they are spoilt by the amount of rubbish strewn about?

Ros Scofield

Front garden bin fly traps are unhygienic

I LIVE in Plumstead and I am not happy with the bins in people's gardens. It is atrocious. I love to walk everywhere and when I am

walking down my road or any road, I walk past bins with hoards of flies which fly away from the lid of the bin. Can someone please sort this out

as it is unhygienic and very unpleasant.
Holly Ware, Plumstead

● **UNHYGIENIC bins can become more of a problem during the warm summer months and we would urge residents to give their bins a good clean from time to time to avoid any problems with hygiene. It's also a good idea to wrap all food waste in newspaper or compostable bags to help keep your bin clean. Remember - all food waste goes in your green bin, dry recycling in your blue bin and all other waste in your black bin or bag. Compostable bags can be bought from the Woolwich and Eltham Centres or ordered on 020 8921 4661.**

● **GREEN spaces are a priority in Royal Greenwich and we do our best to encourage diversity in local parks. This year, wildflowers were successfully planted in Avery Hill and so we will aim to do more sowing around our parks and open spaces next year. We will also explore putting more bins around Arsenal Gardens as you suggest.**

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Ahoy shipmates



COOL CREW: left, re-enactors put out a call for all hands on deck while visitors explore historic vessels and meet sea-faring characters like Captain Jack Sparrow



Thousands flock to tread decks of tall ships

MORE than 10,000 people enjoyed spectacular events on the Royal Arsenal waterfront for the finale of this year's Sail Royal Greenwich.

Perfect late-summer weather and a stunning fleet of tall ships ensured it was the most successful Sail Royal Greenwich yet.

Hundreds of people also turned out early for free tickets to tour the ships – then stayed on for a day of festivities which ended in an evening firework display at the event which was part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Nautical themed activities included historical re-enactments, displays from river services, local sailing clubs, rides and attractions for children, roving entertainers and a performance area featuring local choirs and sea shanty singers. Visitors also had the chance to meet Captain Jack Sparrow.

Visitors included Jasmine Cwynarkski, who had a look round the Jantje with mum Marianne. She said: "I really liked the secret pirate way you can come up from below deck."

Marianne added: "We've been below deck and can't believe how spacious and comfortable it is. The crew are from Holland and are lovely. They've been telling us all about the route they sailed to get here."

Francesca Hill from Charlton explored the Gulden Leeuw with son Edward and daughter Annabel.

She said: "We came down at 10am and managed to get tickets for the 11.30 tour. It's been really interesting and it's a great taster for next year's regatta. We went on board the HMS Ocean when it was moored at Greenwich during the Olympics so coming on a tall ship is a really good contrast."

On the Friday

representatives from Falmouth in Cornwall joined the festivities, to help mark the official one-year countdown to the Falmouth-Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta 2014.

The annual event, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors from across the globe, will see around 30 of the world's most spectacular tall ships sailing from the historic Queen's Wharf in Falmouth Docks to Royal Greenwich.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The festival showcased the very best of the borough and it was a real delight to see so many people celebrating our maritime heritage."

"We are looking forward to Greenwich being at the centre of the world stage again next year when we host the Tall Ships Regatta 2014."

● **More on the Regatta 2014 at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships**



SHIPS WITH A VIEW: visitors gather to get on board the tall ships—

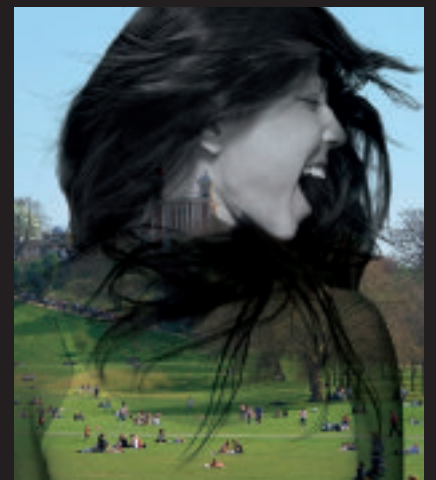


STEADY AS SHE GOES: Jasmine Cwynarkski takes the wheel of the Jantje

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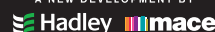


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Open weekend at yacht club

IT'S access all areas at the Greenwich Yacht Club at Open House Weekend, including an art show and exhibition that will be open to the public.

The Yacht Club at Greenwich Peninsula will open its doors for guided tours of the club, covering a rich history dating back over a century.

There will also be the opportunity to be taken out on small boat trips around the wharf. An art show showing the works of GYC members and artists will be hung exclusively for the weekend in the sail loft of the club that provides the perfect amount of natural lighting to showpiece the works. A variety of pieces from paintings, sculptures, photographs and even woodcarvings will be on show at the exhibition that has been running for 13 consecutive years.

Visitors will also be able to talk to existing members of the club and members of the art club that runs on Saturday evenings. The kitchen and bar will also be open for refreshments.

Open House Weekend is on Saturday September 21 to Sunday 22. Greenwich Yacht Club will be open from noon-5pm and entry is free. For more information visit www.greenwichyachtclub.co.uk

Charity celebrates

MORE than 100 people are expected to attend the 21st birthday celebrations for a charity that supports sexually abused children.

Mosac is holding the event today (Tuesday September 10) at the Forum, Greenwich, on Trafalgar Road.

Based in Egerton Drive, the charity does work supporting non-abusing parents and carers of sexually abused children.

The event is to be attended by a variety of people including supporters, lawyers, the met police, guest speakers and the mayor.

New-look schools

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The John Roan School on Maze Hill is expanding its site to take more sixth formers, with other phases of the refurbishment due to be finished in the spring. Work in a new John Roan building at Westcombe Park is on target, with the external structure now complete.

Work is expected to start early next year on more classrooms for Woodhill Primary in Woolwich and De Lucy Primary in Cookhill Road, Abbey Wood, so they can offer more places.

Two refurbished buildings were handed back to Eltham

Hill School at the end of August – a single-storey dining hall and a modernised 1920s building for the school's new sixth form. There are also new landscaped grounds, sports pitches and courts.

The expansion and modernisation work in local schools comes as the new University Technical College in Woolwich Road has just opened its doors for its first term. It specialises in technical qualifications in construction and engineering.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "We are investing



NEW BEGINNINGS: Daniela Emechebe, 16, Connor Gay, 17, and Jenny Cao, 17, outside Plumstead Manor's new sixth form centre

heavily in our schools. It's a priority for this council to provide top-quality buildings and facilities that enhance young people's learning opportunities to give them the very best start for their future careers."

All change at police stations

Shake up of opening hours comes into force

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE way policing is provided in the borough is changing from next week.

Special 'contact points' are being set up where people with non-emergency problems can meet officers face-to-face to discuss them.

The changes also mean some front desks at police stations will close, to be replaced with a contact point.

The new arrangements follow public consultation meetings held around London, including Greenwich, earlier in the year.

They were to discuss the impact a big shake-up in how police services are provided across London.

The aim is to save £500m on the cost of running the Met.

The changes, due to take effect from Monday (September 16) mean that the 24-hours-a-day front counter at Greenwich Police Station is to be closed. It will be replaced with a contact point open for just one hour on three days a week.

Plumstead will continue to have a front counter that will be open 24/7. Service at Eltham has yet to be announced.

Woolwich police station is to lose its daytime front counter, which will be replaced by a mobile police station in the town centre on Saturdays between 12 noon and 2pm.

A mobile station will also be in Greenwich town centre on Sundays between 12 noon and



2pm. The daytime front counter at Joyce Dawson Way, Plumstead, will be closed.

Police contact points for people with non-urgent policing problems can meet officers face-to-face at regular, fixed times.

They will be at Thamesmead Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) base in Joyce Dawson Way, Plumstead SNT based in Lakedale Road, Eltham SNT base in William Barefoot Drive, and Greenwich police station. Opening times are Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7pm and

8pm, and Saturday afternoons between 2pm and 3pm. A fifth contact point may be set up at a later date.

The Met says that Greenwich Police Station will not be able to meet policing needs for the future, but they will keep it open until the planned contact point is opened.

Under the plans, the Safer Neighbourhood Teams, emergency response units, patrol officers and PCSOs will be based at eight sites around the borough, including Plumstead, Eltham and Greenwich police stations.

All the Safer Neighbourhood Teams will continue their local meetings in each neighbourhood. Details of meetings can be found online at www.met.police.uk or by calling the teams directly.

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EASY ONLINE: new features on the council website is making it easier to access information about services and facilities

THE council's website is undergoing some changes to get more services available online – making it easier to access council information and services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week... and saving time.

The council's webteam is working on making the website more interactive, including maps and search tools to help you find your nearest facilities or service.

Residents and visitors driving within the borough can check new online maps which zoom in to show local controlled parking zones, with times and boundaries.

There's also help for parents and guardians applying for school places. Interactive maps are now available on the website showing the admissions area of all primary and secondary

schools in the borough.

People moving in or out of the borough can inform the council tax team by filling in an online form, and residents can check their weekly recycling and waste collection days by simply entering their postcode in a search box.

New online facilities in the pipeline mean residents will soon be able to make parking permits applications through the website and check the street cleaning schedule for their road.

Lots of useful information is also available online in easy to read directories with location maps. You can look up information such as arts organisations, home care providers, recycling 'bring' sites, community centres, venues for hire, council and

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Warning over bogus officers

Debit card scammers target pensioners

POLICE are alerting the public to the latest scam which involves bogus police officers.

Detectives in Plumstead are investigating recent cases where elderly victims have been defrauded after being contacted by a bogus officer who has used the name 'Adam Clark'.

The con man calls the victim claiming to be from the police custody suite in Hammersmith.

The bogus 'DC Clark' claims he has a suspect in custody who has been caught using the victim's credit or debit cards. He subsequently asks the victim to put all bank cards and pin numbers in an envelope.

He explains that he has arranged a courier to pick up the envelope.

The scammer sounds credible as he

provides a crime number, a shoulder number and promises to visit the victim to take a statement.

However, local officers are urging locals not to make any arrangements with the caller or to handover any cards. Instead people should call police on 101 or report it to their local police station.

Inspector Cliff Eager from Greenwich Safer Neighbourhoods team said police officers would never ask you to provide your bank cards and pin numbers and would never use a courier to collect them.

He stressed: "We don't ask members of the public to provide us with their cards and pins.

"Please be extra vigilant and do not agree to give money to anyone.

"It appears that the scammers are targeting elderly people and

pensioners. If you have an elderly relative or friend, please make them aware of this scam and ensure that they do not hand over any cards or cash to strangers."

Every year the British public loses billions of pounds to such 'scammers', who bombard people with online, mail, door-to-door and telephone frauds.

Officers at the Met's Specialist and Economic Crime Directorate have produced a comprehensive fraud prevention booklet.

It is called 'The Little Book of Big Scams'.

This explains some of the most common scams as well as tips to reduce the chances of being conned by one.

● For more information visit the website www.met.police.uk

Police seek man over 'EDL' chant



CAUGHT ON CAMERA: CCTV at the BP petrol station focuses on the suspect

AN image of a man has been released by police who want to talk to him after a racially aggravated public order offence in Eltham.

It happened on May 27 at approximately 10.50pm when a black man and woman were waiting in the queue at the BP petrol station in Crown Woods Way.

It is reported a man started chanting 'EDL' as he walked past them. The suspect, described as 5'9", white, in his twenties, asked the couple their nationality.

The couple left the shop but one of them returned to the BP Garage to confront the suspect and a small altercation took place.

A third person, who appeared to know the suspect, tried to act as a peace maker before walking away with the suspect. It is believe that they were driving a blue Toyota Prius.

DC Danny Banks from police in Greenwich and in charge of the investigation said: "We are keen to speak to the man in the image. If you know his identity or his whereabouts, we would encourage you to get in touch with us as soon as possible."

Anyone with information should call DC Danny Banks on 020 8284 9559 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



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Stub your habit

Borough joins month-long scheme for smokers who want to quit



HERE TO HELP: Charlton Athletic Community Trust members launch last year's campaign to help smokers who want to quit

SMOKERS who want to quit can get help from the royal borough as it supports a national campaign running next month.

Stoptober is the biggest stop smoking challenge of its kind and sets smokers the target of stopping for 28 days from 1 October. It is being run for the second year by Public Health England.

The royal borough is promoting the challenge beforehand, with an eight-week Stoptober Roadshow touring local supermarkets and high streets from next Tuesday, September 17.

Free lung age tests and support to quit will be on offer.

Smokers can also sign up for a seven-week group programme at Charlton Athletic Football Club and Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the evenings, where they can meet others facing the same challenges.

People taking part in Stoptober will be given a personalised step-by-step plan to support them as they try to quit.

The plans can be obtained from stop smoking clinics based at leisure centres, libraries and community centres.

Smoking is the biggest cause of premature death in England, accounting

for more than 80,000 deaths a year. One in two long-term smokers dies from a smoking disease.

Nearly 70 per cent of smokers say they want to quit, but only 38 per cent try – and while five million people try to quit each year in England, only seven per cent manage to do so for 12 months.

Those who quit for more than 28 days notice health, physical and financial benefits and an improved sense of taste and smell, as well as reducing the risk of heart and lung disease.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people said: "Many smokers have tried to quit and failed before. Statistics show that people who can stop smoking for 28 days are five times more likely to quit for good."

"That is why we have put in place a number of drop-in centres and advice and help groups to support them as part of the Stopover challenge. We want to give smokers who want to quit every chance to do so."

No appointments are necessary for drop-in stop smoking clinics at the following venues:

Tuesdays 10am-5pm: Valley Central,

Charlton Athletic Football Stadium; Wednesdays 10am-5pm: Eltham Centre; Thursdays noon-7pm: Thamesmere Leisure Centre; Thursdays 5pm-7pm: Valley Central, Charlton Athletic Football Stadium; Saturdays 11am-3pm: Woolwich Centre Library.

● **To find out more, access support, or just to have a chat in confidence with Greenwich Stop Smoking Service call 0800 5875833 or text 'QUIT' to 60060, or visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk**

Where there's a will needed...

SOLICITORS are supporting Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice by giving people the chance to get their affairs in order and provide much-needed funds for the charity. It is Free Will Week and selected solicitors are offering their professional services to prepare or amend a standard will.

Fees will be waived for anyone leaving a gift of £250 or more in their will to the hospice. Rachel Williams, from the hospice, said: "Legacies are a vital source of income for the hospice and we could not provide the specialist care and support services that we do if it wasn't for the generosity of our supporters, past, present and future."

● For details and a list of solicitors taking part call 020 8319 9244 or email info@gbch.org.uk or visit www.communityhospice.org.uk. The offer runs until Friday, September 13.

Birdwatch walks

WOODLANDS Farm in Shooter's Hill is hosting a bird-watching walk this Saturday (September 14) at 2pm. It's £2 per person, £1 for under 18s and is free for Woodlands Farm Trust members and active Trust volunteers. Anyone interested should meet in the farmyard. The walks are not suitable for young children.

● Visit www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org

Cook yourself well

Learn more about cooking tasty, healthy meals on a budget at a series of special cookery clubs being put on by Greenwich Healthy Living.

● To find out more go to www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk or call 0800 587 5833

Two events outline options for education after GCSEs

PUPILS returning to Year 11 this term to study for their GCSEs next summer know they must stay in education or training until they are 18, because of a change in the law – and the royal borough is arranging events to help them explore their options.

Two events called 'Your Future – Made in Greenwich' are happening this month for pupils and their parents to explore post-16 options.

The first event, this Thursday, September 12, runs from 10am to 3.30pm at Ravensbourne on Greenwich Peninsula. There will be details of further education courses at schools and colleges and information on training and apprenticeships.

Newly-opened sixth forms at Eltham Hill and Greenwich Free School will be among the 14 organisations demonstrating what they have to offer, alongside colleges which have specialist courses.

These include the newly opened Royal Greenwich University Technology College,

in Woolwich Road, and the new Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre, a specialist centre providing training and qualifications in equine care run by Hadlow College.

All the providers will be at a second event, an evening drop-in for parents, carers and students – including those not currently at local schools – on Monday, September 16. This is open to parents, carers and students and runs from 5-7.30pm in the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The range of options open to young people in the royal borough is wider than ever before. These events are aimed at helping young people and their parents get all the information they need in making the best choices at post-16, and ensuring that they make the best of their remaining years of education and training."

● For further details visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16

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We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

Venue:

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Date and Time:

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Mum on a mission after her son dies of undetected heart defect

FANCY dressed mums, dads and children walked from The O2 Arena to Woolwich Arsenal to raise money for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) in memory of a boy who died suddenly from an undetected heart condition.

Some children dressed as Spider-man and others as tigers when the fundraising fancy dress walk marched through North Greenwich.

The event was organised by Sally Keen from Greenwich, who has raised money for the charity as well as funds to provide heart defibrillators to schools in the borough.

Sally has been fundraising for over a year now in memory of her son, Nathan Logue, who died aged 11 in 2010 after suffering from a sudden congenital heart defect while playing at his school, the Harris Academy.

Sally told GT: "I am pleased how the fundraising has gone so far.

"The first defibrillator will go to Cardwell Primary School in Woolwich where Nathan went. I thought it was a fitting place to get the first one after all the continued support and compassion they have shown in the past."

By the end of this year, Sally hopes to raise money for a second defibrillator for the Harris Academy in Eltham and work alongside schools in the borough to raise funds for more medical equipment.



TRIBUTE: Sally Keen (below, red dress) is raising money in memory of her son, Nathan



The long-term goal is to ensure every secondary school in London is equipped with a defibrillator.

"By fundraising and campaigning I hope to raise awareness of cardiac risks and highlight the importance of having the defibrillators in schools," she said.

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This year, a record 1,448 parks and green spaces received a Green Flag Award and people are now urged to vote for the nation's favourite.

The annual People's Choice Award is taking nominations, giving the public the power to decide via an online vote which one of the sites should

be named park of the year. Many parks in the borough have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag award.

The roll call consists of Eaglesfield, Maryon, Avery Hill, Blackheath which is jointly awarded with Lewisham, Charlton, East Greenwich Pleasaunce, Eltham Parks North and South, Fairy Hill, Horn Park, Sutcliffe Park, the Tarn and Well Hall Pleasaunce.

Community Green Flags have also been awarded to three spaces managed by groups. They are the Slade Ponds

and Plumstead Common Nature Reserve, both managed by Plumstead Common Environment Group, and Twinkle Park, managed by the Twinkle Trust.

The awards are a tribute to the many Friends of Parks groups which volunteer to make them attractive and valuable assets to the community.

To vote for the People's Choice Award, go to www.greenflagaward.org.uk

Then go on the interactive map, insert the name of the region and your choice or choices of park, then select, and click

FLYING HIGH: Friends of Parks members celebrate their Green Flag awards in July

the 'Vote for this site' button.

The vote will close at noon on October 1, and the winner will be announced on October 9 at a ceremony in London.

Paul Todd, Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag Award scheme manager, said: "Our judges have decided on this year's winners of the coveted Green Flag Award but the public now have the opportunity to decide which park or green space deserves The People's Choice Award."

Waite to talk to Quakers

TERRY Waite, who was taken hostage in Lebanon in 1987 and held for nearly five years, will talk about his experiences in Blackheath on Friday September 20. His will be the first in a series of six talks as the Quakers mark 50 years in Blackheath. The former envoy to the Archbishop of Canterbury, will recall conversations with Idi Amin, Colonel Gaddafi and Hezbollah. Waite, who often attends Quaker events, will talk about his experience of meeting some of the most notorious figures and organisations of the late 20th century to explore ways for peace and reconciliation. He will also talk about his journey last year to meet the people who held him captive between 1987 and 1991. The talk is at 7.30pm at the Blackheath Quaker Meeting House, Lawn Terrace. Booking in advance is recommended on 07582 729185 or via blackheathquakers@googlemail.com

Disability draw

DISABLED adults are being offered the chance to win a six-month membership of sports centres in East London, run by Greenwich Leisure Limited.

The prize draw for Better Inclusive disability membership is aimed particularly to encourage those not doing exercise at present to use the many facilities run by leisure centres, but is open to all adults with a disability.

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Garden party celebrates community food project

KEEN gardeners bloomed with pride when they hosted an open afternoon at the Orchard Squares Community Food Garden.

The garden is a voluntary community project owned and run by the Orchard Estate Tenants' and Residents' Association at the foot of Ellison House on Lewisham Road, Greenwich.

The event was a celebration of all their hard work in making the project a success. It included refreshments with home-grown salad, as well as seed-planting tips and a treasure hunt for children, who went home with a tray of cress to grow.

Special guests included the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth, and last year's mayor, Cllr David Grant.

Bernie Foster, who runs the allotments, said: "It was a superb event with a good turnout and I was surprised at the number of people who turned up. Angela and David had a good look around and



GREEN-FINGERED: Bernie in his strawberry patch and treasurer Siobhan Lennon with her beans



commended the good work we have done. Everything went as planned, and David said how much it had changed since he opened the site seven months ago."

Eight regulars go along at odd times in their spare time, and most people are down there every day.

The group has 11 individual plots where people can grow what they want, such as runner beans, cabbages, tomatoes, and onions.

A communal plot is shared between residents for growing lavender, rosemary and tomatoes.

There is also a 10-tree orchard, with apple, damson, Victoria plum and quince trees.

The garden was funded by the Groundwork community organisation as part of its Olympic legacy.

The royal borough agreed that the residents could use patches of spare land for the project, which also includes a community gym.

Choir seeks new singers

THE Woolwich Singers community choir is looking for fresh faces to join in the fun at the Clockhouse Community Centre in Woolwich Dockyard.

Singers of all abilities and of all ages are welcome to join the friendly choir which sings a mixture of music ranging from classics to modern popular tracks.

Sessions are held every Wednesday and last one and a half hours.

● **Entry is £2, which includes refreshments. For more information call Wendy Young on 07812 477 775.**

Moonlit walk

GREENWICH & Bexley Community Hospice will hold a 10km moonlit fundraising walk for ladies only on Saturday (September 14).

It is the second time the walk has been held. Last year 387 women powered their way through the circular route at night and raised more than £30,000.

Megan Boyle, the hospice's community fundraiser, said: "We need as many ladies as possible to enter into the 'girls' night out' spirit of the evening and raise much-needed funds through sponsorship."

A dance fusion workout at 9.45pm kicks off the event, which will start and finish at Bexleyheath Broadway Shopping Centre.

The Mayor of Bexley, Cllr Sharon Massey will cut the ribbon at the 10pm start.

Entrants must be over 13, and under 16s accompanied by a registered adult.

Registration costs £10 in advance or £20 on the night. Places can be booked online at www.communityhospice.org.uk

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- Ⓔ You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer
- Ⓔ You can choose to accept the offer or not
- Ⓔ Almost 1,800 Greenwich residents registered for the first round of the Big London Energy Switch in April, with 71% of registrants able to save money, and an average household saving £122 per year

To find out more or to register go to www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call 020 8921 5100

The deadline for registration is 15th October 2013



TECHNO EXPO: above, a speaker at the opening ceremony, below, IT fans get plugged in



BASE CAMP: delegates put up tents on top of The O2, main pic, the blue tents which were home to many during the four-day festival



AROUND 10,000 technology experts gathered at Greenwich Peninsula for a major expo of digital innovations. The event underlined the peninsula's growing reputation as a hub for enterprise and gave job-hunters the chance to network with the industry's leading firms.

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TEN THOUSAND people descended on Greenwich Peninsula last week – transforming it into a massive melting pot of all things technological.

They were there for Campus Party – one of the biggest tech events in the world, hosted this year in Greenwich at The O2.

People travelled from far and wide – all there to network, hear from experts, share ideas and to set up home for the week. Many camped out festival style in tents on the site so they could access facilities 24/7 for what was a round the clock event.

The event featured demonstrations - including

the forthcoming new Xbox and a new 3D printer - keynote speeches from industry experts, a marketplace of exhibitors and a 'live' area where gamers, hackers and coders frantically tapped away. The event firmly established Greenwich Peninsula's reputation as one of the UK's most important digital destinations.

GT caught up with 'campuseros' David Garcia, 21 and Alberto Masia, 22 who were on their first visit to Greenwich and had travelled all the way from Valencia, in Spain, by bus.

"We took 24 hours to get here" David told GT. "We're IT students so we've come to find out more

and to look for jobs. It's really interesting here and there are definitely a lot more opportunities here in London than there are in Valencia".

People were also able to find out more about digital developments taking place at Greenwich Peninsula at a Digital Peninsula stand. The Peninsula is home to the royal borough's Digital Enterprise Greenwich Centre and Ravensbourne, the renowned digital and design college.

Digital Enterprise Greenwich is a hub of small digital businesses and start ups – who are collaborating and taking advantage of major investment in cutting edge technology at the site.



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GAME ON: Royal Borough deputy leader Councillor Peter Brooks speaks at the event, right, the Greenwich Peninsula Digital stand and above scores of 'campuseros' log on



ALL WIRED UP: techies test out a robotic arm



FROM FAR AND WIDE: pals David Garcia and Alberto Masia travelled to the event from Spain

Businesses have also been able to form links with the likes of industry giants Cisco, who have a base at Greenwich Peninsula. The royal borough has also invested in providing digital skills courses especially for residents at Digital Enterprise Greenwich – giving them a better chance of accessing the estimated 700,000 unfilled jobs in IT across Europe.

Alok Matta works with new start-up businesses in London and said: "I'm involved in the London start up scene so I've come here today to get a better understanding and to see what the buzz is about. I'm also finding out what opportunities

are coming to the UK. Networking is big here – it's always good to meet people and you get a lot of knowledge. I'm learning about best practice for the start ups I work with and for myself"

The event was also attended by a number of Greenwich residents interested in the digital sector who got free tickets through the royal borough so they could fact find and seek out jobs and training opportunities. Dan Strang from London firm eventstagr.am was advertising for web developers. He told GT: "It's incredible being here – I often feel that being in a tech start up is a bit of a niche but coming here makes me feel part of a community"

Royal Borough deputy leader Peter Brooks said: "Campus Party was a major event for the borough and it was really exciting to have hosted such a hotbed of activity and innovation. Events like this bring huge benefits – they shine a spotlight on the borough and bring talented people and job opportunities into Greenwich".

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Village voices reflect on parks' past

RECORDINGS of local people's memories, plus historical documents, photographs, and artefacts all feature in a new exhibition at Greenwich Heritage Centre.

It's all about Charlton's six parks and green spaces that enhance the Green Chain Walk as it passes through the borough from Shooters Hill to the banks of the Thames at Charlton.

The exhibition and a specially-launched website at www.charltonparks.co.uk both feature 12 months' work including more than 60 interviews recorded by 20 volunteers trained in audio recording. The volunteers included both adults and Year 10 and 11 pupils from The John Roan School and pupils from Charlton Manor, Cherry Orchard, Thorntree, Sherington and Woodhill primary schools.

Artefacts on show include a collection of local postcards dating back to the 1890s, and the minute books of the old Charlton Park Bowls Club which began in 1939 and closed down in 1990. On the website, there are dozens of photos, both historical and taken for the project and there's a special 'contributors' button so people can load new stories or photographs.

It's been organised by the Charlton Parks Reminiscence Project Steering Group, and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Sir Shane Hugh Maryon, with support from the borough's parks department, the Firepower museum and the Greenwich Heritage Centre.

Project director Carol Kenna said: "This exhibition is all about people's history, and it gives them a sense of place about where they live, and encourages them to remember their own history, look back on it positively and have respect for it."

The exhibition is open from Tuesday to Saturday each week, from 9am-5pm at Greenwich Heritage Centre until Saturday September 28

Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre

Highs and lows of the Thames trading pool

FORMER Docklands worker and renowned painter and novelist, Terry Scales unearths the inside story of the demise of the Thames trading pool in an illustrated talk next week.

For generations the River Thames was bustling with activity as an assortment of cargo ships transported and traded goods, providing a living to docklands workers who handled the cargo.

Former tutor of 30 years at Camberwell School of Art, Terry worked as a stevedore between 1955-1960 in the once-mighty Surrey Docks and has had a fascination with the

Thames for years, inspiring his work as an artist.

Now audiences are invited to attend an illustrated talk with Terry on 'The Rise and Fall of the Pool of London'. The talk will look at a multitude of factors including the introduction of container trade, small coaster trade, the introduction of the workers union and economical reasons, thought to have contributed to the decline of what was once the greatest port in the world.

Terry said: "There is a misconception surrounding the fall of the Thames Pool with many believing container

trade was to blame for the collapse. I know from my own inside experiences the real reasons why trading dried up and cover the many issues in a story that takes you from Butlers Wharf to the Greenwich peninsula."

The talk will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions and purchase signed prints depicting the last working wharves before developers moved in.

The talk takes place on Tuesday Sept 17 at 7:30pm at the Age Exchange, Reminiscence Centre, Blackheath Village. Tel: 020 8318 9105.



THE X-Factor is hard to come by, but Greenwich-based boy band, Plastic think they have what it takes as they bring the fun-factor to this year's show.

Judge Nicole Scherzinger is said to be in love with the Greenwich group and the former Pussycat Dolls singer is a big fan of their dance background.

Professional dancers Sam Morris, 22, and 21-year-old Lulu Smith met while dancing together, the two have also appeared in music videos. Sam even featured in X-Factor success story, Olly Murs' video for Dance With Me Tonight. The duo began singing together and later recruited third-member and fellow dancer Tom Davies, 22, from Surrey.

Sam, Tom and Lulu can confirm that they have made it through to this year's boot camp stage and will be mentored by one of the UK's biggest names in music, Gary Barlow.

"At first we were worried Gary wouldn't get us because in the past he hasn't really liked 'out there' characters, but we won him over quite quickly," explained Lulu.

Sam added: "Gary is from Take That so his background is from being in a band and he is one of the greatest songwriters the UK has ever produced so for us, as songwriters, we were so over the moon that he was looking out for the groups because his background is great and we take that seriously."

The group live together near Elverson Road and Greenwich Park has been home to the group's rehearsals over the last year.

PICTURE PERFECT: his life working on the river still provides inspiration for much of Terry's work



Fun boy three

"It is so artistic and beautiful it's inspiring. We are always rehearsing in Greenwich Park it is where we go most to sing our hearts out and dance our lives away. At the top of the hill you can see the O2 arena, we go there and think, that is what the goal is and this is where we are now, it is so beautiful," explained Tom, a former scholar at The BRIT School.

With neon coloured hair and an equally eye-catching dress sense, Plastic confess they are not your everyday boy band and want to break existing industry moulds, bringing back the fun entertainment value of 90s music with their brand of electro-pop with a hip-hop influence.

The trio have already been compared to last year's diva Rylan Clark. "It is cool to be compared with Rylan, he has done very well off the back of the X-Factor, but we are a bit different, we're a group and we're songwriters," said Tom.

Sam told GT: "We can't really compare ourselves to anyone else but if we had to, I would say we are like the male version of Stooshie. I think not musically, but they have that outlandish persona and image and lyrically we are similar. We also take influences from existing artists like Lady Gaga and 90s artists, particularly the Spice Girls."

The X-Factor Live will be coming to The O2 Arena on March 21 next year. Details at www.theo2.co.uk



THROUGH TO THE THIRD ROUND:
the trio are hoping to bring the fun factor into the contest

Simon Banks meets Greenwich boy band Plastic as they prepare for X-Factor bootcamp with Gary Barlow

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AUDIENCES are invited into the heart of the show this week as an outdoor theatre production opens in Oxleas Wood.
The frame of a ramshackle house has been built especially for the show in the middle of the wood and audiences can sit in on the action, literally.
'Roost' is a physical and interactive comedy show, brought to you from Gomit Theatre Productions, about the lives of two couples who have unknowingly moved into the same

house as they try to build their dream. Twists and turns ensue as beautifully written music aids the story-telling.
"Audiences can expect a surprising, lovely, funny and absurd family comedy that is very cleverly written and entertaining," says company manager, Alice Carter.
There will be food and drink available to purchase at the shows and audiences are encouraged to bring rugs or cushions along for additional comfort.
Roost is showing in Oxleas Wood near the café from 8:30pm-9:30. Tickets are priced between £10-15 for more information visit www.gomitproductions.co.uk



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People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 18 September 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 15 September 2013**.

24-hour hotline

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Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years

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Ref Number: 180405
Guild Rd SE7
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 180571
Elmley St SE18
1 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Entry phn Lifted
Rad C/H
£94.04 pw



Ref Number: 180750
Holburne Gdns SE3
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£112.34 pw



Ref Number: 180901
Marble Hse Felspar Cl SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£100.28 pw



Ref Number: 180957
Edington Rd SE2
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Gas Fire & Rad
C/H
£82.22 pw



Ref Number: 180974
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£97.25 pw



Ref Number: 180995
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£97.25 pw



Ref Number: 181014
Westcombe Ct Westcombe Pk Rd SE3
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£106.86 pw



Ref Number: 181018
Villas Rd SE18
1 Bed 10th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£79.13 pw



Ref Number: 181021
Brook Lane SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£105.03 pw



Ref Number: 181024
Lord Warwick St SE18
Bedsit 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£75.16 pw



Ref Number: 181026
Horncastle Rd SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
Unlifted Rad C/H
£100.98 pw



Ref Number: 181029
Tilbrook Rd SE3
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£104.82 pw



Ref Number: 181030
Glyndon Road SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phone
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Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

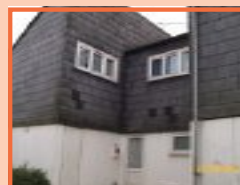
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Ref Number: 181033
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2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
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No Pkg
£90.43 pw



Ref Number: 181034
The Heights SE7
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£133.71 pw



Ref Number: 181040
St Mary St SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Rad C/H
£84.16 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 181041
Godstow Rd SE2
3 Bed Grd Flr Mais Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg
£105.14 pw



Ref Number: 181042
Coltness Cres SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£70.84 pw



Ref Number: 181045
Lydden Ct
Restons Cres SE9
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
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Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
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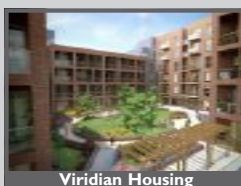


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Parkdale Rd SE18
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Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£100.62 pw

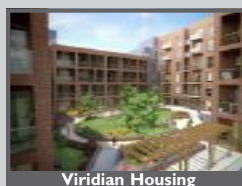
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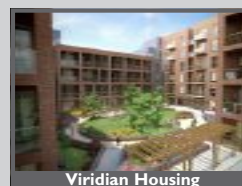
- 1 No Parking
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- 3 Electric Cooking
- 4 Open Plan Kitchen
- 5 All properties have no bath, only Level Access Shower/Wet Room
- 6 No pets



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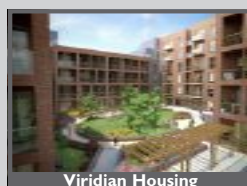
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Lifted Rad C/H
No pets Must be over 55
£188.15 pw



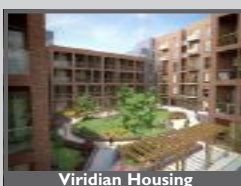
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Lifted Rad C/H
No pets Must be over 55
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Ref Number: 181055
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Ref Number: 177936
Halton Ct
Handley Dr SE3
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets Must be over 55
£188.15 pw



Ref Number: 177889
Halton Ct
Handley Drive SE3
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
No pets Must be over 55
£188.15 pw



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Glenwood
Mycenae Rd SE3
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Storage Heaters
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£110.81 pw



Ref Number: 181031
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Unlifted Entry phn
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£93.32 pw



Ref Number: 181064
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Rad C/H No pets
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Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
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Ref Number: 81539
Llanover Rd SE18
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
1pkg space
£189.86 pw

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 180624
Linnet Ct SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
Must be over 40
£124.62 pw

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Ref Number: 181062
Peterstone Rd SE2
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Rad C/H
£222.00 pw



Ref Number: 181068
Cedar Ct
Fairlawn SE7
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£123.99 pw

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Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 353

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Argyll Road SE18 6PP	2	FLAT	547	04/01/2011	B
Brittain Court Shrubsall Close SE9 5QT	1	FLAT	474	13/03/2013	B
Nightingale Vale SE18 4HN	2	FLAT	307	07/08/2012	B
Sowerby Close SE9 6HA	1	FLAT	293	05/06/2008	C
Belson Road SE18 5PU	2	FLAT	357	27/06/1967	A
Wardell House Welland Street SE10 9DN	2	FLAT	395	14/11/2012	B
Kelbrook Road SE3 8LH	2	HOUSE	762	12/01/2013	A
Clothier House Kinveachy Gardens SE7 8EF	2	FLAT	391	07/05/2013	B
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BH	3	HOUSE	662	15/03/2012	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	235	12/05/2010	C
Plume House Creek Road SE10 9RA	2	MAISONETTE	449	15/03/2013	B
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	1	FLAT	422	17/12/2011	B
Marvin House Wrotesley Road SE18 3RA	3	FLAT	273	24/07/2009	C
Renbold House Blissett Street SE10 8UT	2	FLAT	368	16/03/2013	B
Antelope Road SE18 5PN	2	FLAT	413	27/06/1967	A
Thornham Street SE10 9SA	2	FLAT	185	09/07/2010	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RD	3	FLAT	260	13/04/2007	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PS	1	FLAT	506	06/02/2009	C
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SF	2	FLAT	298	13/05/2008	C
Heavitree Road SE18 7QX	1	FLAT	540	17/12/2012	B
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AF	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Charles Grinling Walk SE18 5BD	2	MAISONETTE	287	25/10/2012	B
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	1	FLAT	405	17/03/2009	C
Robert Street SE18 7LZ	1	FLAT	438	08/09/1980	B
Maribor Burney Street SE10 8HA	2	MAISONETTE	252	28/02/2011	A
Glyndon Road SE18 7PA	2	MAISONETTE	308	23/08/2005	C
Paddlesteamer House Pettacre Close SE28 0PD	2	FLAT	336	29/01/2013	B
Hatfield House Merryweather Place SE10 8EW	1	FLAT	502	29/05/2013	A
Hither Farm Road SE3 9QU	3	HOUSE	722	25/04/2011	A
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT		withdrawn	

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

on: 020 8921 2941 or email:

housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
MORTGRAMIT SQUARE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate electricity works carried out by UK Power Networks in Mortgramit Square. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Mortgramit Square, between the south-western kerb-line of Hale Street and the north-eastern kerb-line of Pavis Street.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles will be via Hale Street and Pavis Street.
4. The Order will come into force on 16th September 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will be complete by 20th September 2013.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ
 Dated 10th September 2013
 (OFFICIAL REF: 1000001272907)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. *)
Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove:
 (a) Nos. 83-85 Greenwich High Road; and
 (b) Nos. 28-32 Greenwich Church Street;
 from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3903.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 1st October 2013, specifying the grounds on which an objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 Gypsy Road, London, EC1V 2NA (quoting reference PCL/THO/JR/1000001352).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1965, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

Driver - Mobile Youth Support Worker
Full Time 35 hours per week
Grade: Scale 3 £17,484 - £18,582

To provide an efficient driving and operational service, for the driving of the Youth and Play activity vans and minibuses within and outside the borough. Supporting youth workers in the safe operation of the vehicle throughout the session, including setting up disabled access ramps and assist any wheelchair users to access the vehicle safely when required.

Key Requirements:

- Must have a minimum of a full car driving licence with a D1/D1E and C1/C1E groups
- HGV or PSV would be preferable.
- Sufficient and relevant experience of driving vehicles, including minibuses and large vans.
- Experience of towing large equipment trailers and knowledge of towing regulations and have a licence that covers towing.
- Experience of driving and operating vehicles that carry passengers, including children and young people who may be disabled.
- Must have knowledge of health and safety at work in relation to the driving and operating of vehicles.
- Experience of undertaking vehicle checks, including oil, water, tyre pressures, lights, brakes and any safety equipment including the ability to undertake any minor repairs to fixtures and fittings within the vehicle.
- Experience of safely operating and basic repairs to generators and setting up of equipment including tables, chairs, awnings and gazebos.
- Experience of operational use and maintenance checks and basic repairs of equipment including television, computers, games console, printers, music systems and electrical system.

This role requires an Enhanced DBS check

Please view the complete Job Profile when completing your application, please include your areas of experience and demonstrate how this meets the requirements for the role.

As part of our safer recruitment policy, if you are shortlisted we will request 5 years of references, one of which must include your current employer, so they are available for the panel at interview.

Additional Information:

Royal Borough of Greenwich values the diversity of its community and aims to have a workforce that reflects this. We therefore encourage applications from all sections of the community. Royal Borough of Greenwich is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Closing Date: Sunday 22nd September 2013

For an informal conversation regarding this role please contact Lucy Harris on 020 8921 2280.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

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Personal Advisor - Care Leavers (5.5 posts)

Are you a highly motivated person committed to improving outcomes for young people preparing to leave care? Do you have the experience and knowledge to know what works when supporting young people through the difficult transition between childhood and adulthood?

Following a re-structure in our Children's Services directorate we are changing the way we support young people leaving care we have 5.5 new permanent Personal Advisor vacancies to enable us to provide young people with teams of social workers and personal advisors who will see them through the later stages of being in care from the age of 14. As a personal advisor, you will carry a caseload of young people aged 16-25 and support them through direct work, group-work and activity programmes. You'll assess their needs, create pathway plans and be a consistent support to them into adulthood. You will motivate them to make the very best of the resources you make available and encourage them to play a part in improving services.

Key Requirements:

- Knowledge of the relevant legal and regulatory framework relating to care leavers and the role of the personal advisor
- Knowledge of the areas of education training and employment and housing in relation to young people and leaving care
- Knowledge of local procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people
- Good knowledge of the challenges facing young people leaving care
- Ability to engage and motivate young people

This role requires an enhanced DBS certificate

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Closing Date: Thursday 19th September 2013
Young Peoples panel to be held: Provisionally Saturday 28th September 2013
Interviews to be held: 30th September & 1st October 2013

For an informal conversation regarding this role please contact Lucy Harris on 020 8921 2280.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 28)
Traffic Order 2013
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading
Restriction) (Amendment No. 79)
Order 2013**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 5th September 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 16th September 2013.
2. The general effect of the 20mph Order will be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in the roads specified in Schedule to this Notice.
3. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order will be:
 - (a) in Indus Road to introduce:
 - (i) double yellow line "at any time" waiting and loading restrictions, (1) on the north-west side outside Nos. 71 and 75 Indus Road, (2) on the south-east side outside Nos. 66 to 70 Indus Road; and
 - (ii) single yellow line waiting and loading restrictions operating between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive from 1st September and 31st July inclusive in any given year, on the north-west side outside Nos. 71 and 75 Indus Road; and
 - (b) to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junction of Charlton Dene and Indus Road.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2284.
5. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
25 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 10th September 2013
(JUR/ROAD REG: 10008412994024)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF
GREENWICH**

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Banchory Road, Bowater Place, Canberra Road, Charlton Dene, Charlton Park Lane (between the north-eastern kerb-line of Shooters Hill Road and the south-western kerb-line of Cemetery Lane), Cherry Orchard, Couthurst Road, Craigerne Road, Fairlawn, Furze Field Road, Greenbay Road, Grenada Road, Hassendean Road, Hornfair Road, Inigo Jones Road, Indus Road, Kashmir Road, Kenya Road, Lizban Street, Lyveden Road, Marlborough Lane, Meridian Road, Montcalm Road, Nigeria Road, Prince Henry Road, Rectory Field Crescent, Reynolds Place, Stonefield Way, Sunfields Place, Sutlej Road and The Glade.

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KS2 INSPIRATIONAL PART-TIME CLASSROOM PRACTITIONER

Apply by: Monday 23rd September

Job start: Immediate

Location: Greenwich

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Are you a committed primary teacher with good and outstanding teaching? Montbelle Primary could be the school for you! We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, inspiring and motivated part-time teacher to join our 'Good' school (Ofsted, June 2013) as part of our successful team.

We have a vacancy for a part-time experienced KS2 class teacher who loves teaching and can inspire all children to learn.

We are looking for someone who will:

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- a place where you can thrive and grow
- a real opportunity to make a positive impact.

For an Application Pack please email EGeden@montbelle.org.uk (application packs will not be sent out by post).

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact Sue Watts on 020 8857 3909 to arrange a date and time.

Closing date: Monday 23rd September, 12 Noon

Shortlisting: Tuesday 24th September (only successful candidates will be contacted)

Interviews: Thursday 26th September/ Friday 27th September

Montbelle Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Information about the disclosure can be found at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service/about.

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FOR A COMPETITIVE QUOTE CALL

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New gallery for Nelson

THE National Maritime Museum is opening a new permanent gallery dedicated to the life and times of Admiral Lord Nelson, Britain's greatest naval hero (pictured right).

Called 'Nelson, Navy, Nation' it opens on October 21, which is Trafalgar Day.

On show will be more than 250 poignant objects from the museum's collections, including love tokens sailors sent to sweethearts, a fiendish seven-barrelled volley gun, an amputation knife and bullet forceps.

Nelson's iconic uniform and personal items can also be viewed.

From bustling dockyards to ferocious



sea battles, the gallery brings to life the tumultuous 18th century, exploring how the Royal Navy shaped everyday lives as it became a central part of society and turned seafaring heroes into national celebrities.

To celebrate the opening, the museum will be hosting a special season of traditional maritime music events co-curated with the English Folk Dance and Song Society, and

a series of lectures about the era. The nearby Trafalgar Tavern is marking the opening of the new gallery with a pub quiz all about the Battle of Trafalgar. It is on Monday, October 21, from 7pm. Entry is £5 a team of up to six.

Police seize 16 vehicles

GREENWICH police have seized a total of 16 vehicles in a crackdown on uninsured drivers in the borough.

Officers from Safer Neighbourhoods teams set up stop sites in Westthorne Avenue, Shooters Hill Road, Plumstead Road, Kidbrooke Park Road, Western Way and Eltham High Street last Wednesday (September 4).

They used automatic number plate technology to identify vehicles driven by suspected criminals and uninsured drivers. Four people were also arrested for driving offences.

The operation, known as Cubo, is part of a London-wide crackdown.

Chief Inspector Andy Johnstone, in charge

of the operation, said: "We continue to target criminals and uninsured drivers using the roads in Greenwich. We will carry on running these operations across the borough. The message to people driving without insurance is simple - when we catch you, we will seize your vehicle."

Fairy tale times

NURSERY rhymes, fairy tales and story books are re-enacted for young children and their parents at the Teeny Tiny Theatre at The Tramshed, on Woolwich New Road, this autumn.

Characters old and new will be explored with costume and puppets on Tuesdays. Activities start for the autumn term on September 17 and run to November 26. Sessions cost £5 and run from 10.30am-11.30am. To join, register when you arrive. ● Call 020 8854 1316 or email info@glypt

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (as Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 10/09/2013

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mrs Melanie Codarin-White	13/0622/F
Development:	55 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of a glass rear/side extension, replacement of rear window with double doors and installation of 5 additional white Tufflights.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	
Applicant:	Mrs Rose Topping	13/1522/F
Development:	5 ROSSE MEWS, KIDBROOKE, SE3 0LP	
Drawing Numbers:	Excavation of basement and construction of first floor front and part 1/part 2-storey rear extensions.	
Library:	01, 02, 03, Allocated drawing no 001, Site Location plan, Photo sheet x 5, Document 01 and a Supporting Statement.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr Patrick Dennis	13/1946/F
Development:	79 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a rear ground floor and basement extension.	
Library:	1190/01 (Location plan), 1190/02, 1190/10, Photos: P01 - P07, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 22 July 2013.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	Mr Tim Sykes Beds and Bars Ltd	13/1978/F
Development:	189 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JA	
Drawing Numbers:	Change of use of Newkirk Hall land adjacent to 189 Greenwich High Road to accommodate outside eating area.	
Library:	1754/W/PL, Site Location plan, Block Plan, Planning Statement, email dated 14 August 2013 and a Cover letter dated 01/08/2013.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	Mr Patrick Whittingdale	13/1982/F
Development:	4 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a part 1/part 3-storey rear extension, extension to basement and change of use of property to Residential (C3).	
Library:	1114/01 (Location plan), 1114/02, 1114/03, 1114/10, 1114/10B, 1114/11, Photo sheets: P01 - P09, Design and Access Statement, Statement of Compliance with Lifetime Homes Standards, and Letter dated 31 July 2013.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	Mr Ike Obayiwana Royal Borough of Greenwich	13/1988/F
Development:	LAND ADJACENT TO 63 ROAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JY	
Drawing Numbers:	Excavation of basement & garden area, construction of a two storey house including link bridge over front light well with associated handrails.	
Library:	1000, 1001 Rev A, 1004 Rev C, 1005 Rev C, 2008, 2009 Rev C, 2006, Material Palette and Document 1.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	Mr John Penfold	13/2041/F
Development:	22 MEADOWBANK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XD	
Drawing Numbers:	Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a new family dwelling.	
Library:	A001, A100, A101, A110, A111, A112, A113, A120, A201, A202, A203, A210, A211, A212, A213, A220, A221 (all Rev 00), Design & Access Report and Site plan.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Laird	13/2043/F
Development:	61 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UJ	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a single storey timber framed infill canopy extension and replacement rear window.	
Library:	0577 PROPOSED, Photo sheet: 01, Colour Chart 1 & 2, Block plan, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	Mr Jason Knight	13/2055/F
Development:	15 WHINYATES ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6NW	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of replacement upper front door.	
Library:	Door Plan/01, 02, Design and Access Statement, Site Plan and Block Plan.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	

Applicant:	Mr Simon Tilford	13/2064/F
Development:	6 CORNER GREEN, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9JJ	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of single storey rear extension and installation of replacement rear sliding glazed doors.	
Library:	1301/01, 02, 03 Rev B, 04 Rev C, Site Plan and Design & Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mrs Bronach Crawford	13/2078/F
Development:	63 ROSS WAY, ELTHAM, SE9 6RJ	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of replacement white upper windows.	
Library:	Allocated Nos 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 4, Site Plan, Photographs of Existing Windows and Design & Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mr John Jones	13/2156/F
Development:	53 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EH	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of replacement windows.	
Library:	Allocated Nos: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 07, Site location plan and Letter dated 16 August 2013.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Applicant:	Mr Vincent Evans	13/2157/F
Development:	236 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6ST	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of a new front door.	
Library:	Title Deed, Site location plan and CWG Choices Ltd (Door Sample) doc.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	
Publicity for Listed Building Consent		
Applicant:	Mr Patrick Dennis	13/1947/L
Development:	79 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NT	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a rear ground floor and basement extension.	
Library:	1190/02, 1190/10, Photos: P01 - P07, Design and Access Statement, Site location plan and Letter dated 22 July 2013.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Dr Agnieszka Sadraei English Heritage	13/2079/L
Development:	ELTHAM PALACE, COURT YARD, ELTHAM, SE9 5QE	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of new heating, domestic water and some electric systems.	
Library:	0275 EH0001, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, 0407, 0408, E001 Rev.T1, 101 Rev.T1, 102 Rev.T1, 103 Rev.T1, 104 Rev.T1, 105 Rev.T2, 106 Rev.T2, 107 Rev.T1, 108 Rev.T2, 109 Rev.T1, M001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 101, 102, 103, 104 Rev.T1, 105, 106 Rev.T2, 107 Rev.T1, 108 Rev.T1, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 201, 202, 301 Rev.T1, 302 Rev.T2, 401 Rev.T1, 402 Rev.T1, 501 Rev.T1, S0007, S0007B, S0008, S0008A, Site Location Plan x 2, English Heritage Protection Guidelines, Technical Submittal, Water Heating details, Statement of Support, 12 x Photographs, Survey Photographs and Manufacturers Details.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HW	
Listed Building:	Grade 2*	
Publicity for Conservation Area Consent		
Applicant:	Mr Patrick Whittingdale	13/1983/C
Development:	4 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a part 1/part 3-storey rear extension, extension to basement and change of use of property to Residential (C3).	
Library:	1114/01 (Location plan), 1114/02, 1114/03, 1114/10, 1114/10B, 1114/11, Photo sheets: P01 - P09, Design and Access Statement, Statement of Compliance with Lifetime Homes Standards, and Letter dated 31 July 2013.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN	
Applicant:	Mr John Penfold	13/2042/C
Development:	22 MEADOWBANK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XD	
Drawing Numbers:	Demolition of existing buildings.	
Library:	A001, A100, A101, A110, A111, A112, A113, A120, A121, A200, A201, A202, A203, A210, A211, A212, A213, A220, A221 (all Rev 00), Design & Access Report and Site plan.	
Conservation Area:	Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA	

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Rush expected for public bookings of new badminton courts

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up quickly when word spreads about the quality of the state-of-the-art venue.

Reid said: "There's definitely a big interest in badminton, which is heavily played in the area.

"But there is nowhere that can offer facilities like those at Thomas Tallis in terms of quality and being absolutely pristine. There's not really anywhere that can compete."

The sports improvements at the school were funded by the royal borough as part of its commitment to create an Olympic legacy of increased sports participation across the borough and improved health.

The school moved into its new building in November 2011 and, as well as being used by the 1,950 pupils, a variety of sports clubs such as gymnastics, basketball and judo have made the school their home.

The opening of the courts enables the borough to deliver on the promise to make the school's facilities open to the community. From this week individuals can book the six-court badminton hall, which can also host group classes in aerobics and pilates, for 25 people each.

For Calum, the opening up of the badminton courts is the perfect way – and time – to emphasise what has happened at the school in Kidbrooke.

"Some people don't realise the school has got special sports facilities at all, so

they certainly don't realise it is not just the school that can use them," he said.

The range of leisure membership options includes some that offer free use of racquet sport facilities.

And it certainly expands the range of options in the borough for badminton regulars.

"The challenge for us is to make them aware of this facility.

"In time we might look to get a club in there as well as casual bookings," he added about a venue that is good enough to host high-profile competitions. Courts can be booked hourly, rather than 45 minutes elsewhere.

For the low-impact aerobics and pilates, Calum expects them to be popular having lined up instructors who have built up followings elsewhere.

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "As a host borough for the Olympic Games in London last year, we were determined to create a long-lasting legacy for residents, in a wide variety of sporting activities.

"The facilities at Thomas Tallis have been received enthusiastically and used extensively not only by the school but by clubs in a variety of sports. By opening badminton facilities we have added another option to the list for those who want to pursue sport for health and fitness benefits and recreation.

"Who knows? One day an Olympic dream might be realised because

someone started playing in these courts."

Courts can be booked from 6-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Players will need their own racquets.

● For more information and to book, visit www.better.org.uk/book, or phone 020 8856 0115 ext 2031 (Mon-Fri 4-10pm and Sat/Sun 9-5pm).

ON THE UP: Greenwich now has state-of-the-art badminton facilities open to the community



Gibbons' coach up for award

THE coach of Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons has been nominated for an award for his involvement in the London Youth Games.

Mick Murphy has been involved with running the judo teams first for Southwark and later for Greenwich.

And in fact since the new dojo opened at Thomas Tallis School in Kidbrooke he has effectively been coaching the teams for two boroughs.

Murphy was delighted to be nominated for the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Annual Awards, taking place today (Tuesday, September 10).

"It was pleasing to be nominated because I've been involved in the Youth Games since it began in 1977," he said. "I was then living in Southwark. Then it was a team event and now it is an individual event where points contribute to the team. Then I moved to Greenwich 30 years ago and judo has been the main points scorer at the Youth Games for the past 25 years.

"We've won the boys' event three times and the girls' twice."

Training at the new Thomas Tallis dojo has brought more students. "Working with the other boroughs and clubs has

been an achievement," he added. "Over the last year or so at the school we've had quite a few people from Lewisham, so we've been training their borough team too. They said they needed someone to organise their team in terms of providing a team leader and we said we'd do it. It's been a really big pleasure."

Gemma, who Murphy trained until she went to Bath University, is a patron for the Youth Games this year and still represents and fights for the club.

Supported by the Greenwich Starting Blocks charity, Gemma is not the only Olympian he has trained. Vicki Dunn went to the Sydney Olympics in 2000, while Youth Olympics champion Emma Delaney also started under Murphy.

"The club have been represented at every national age group level and members have fought in about 60 countries all over the world," said Mick, who is one of three candidates for volunteer of the year in the over 25s category of the awards.

Gibbons competed in Brazil, where the 2016 Olympics will be held, a couple of weeks ago, while Delaney has been to Columbia and a couple have fought in Africa.

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Session times at new badminton courts expected to fill up quickly

by Ian Lamont

BADMINTON courts at Thomas Tallis School open to the public this week – and the message from the man taking the bookings seems to be ‘get in early’.

Calum Reid, of Greenwich Leisure Limited, believes the slots will fill

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HIGH EXPECTATIONS: Staff from Greenwich Leisure Limited demonstrate the new courts at Thomas Tallis

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Cabinet Member for
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Another year of GCSE celebrations

STUDENTS in Royal Greenwich have topped the national average for GCSE pass rates including English and maths - for the third year in a row.

It means that last year's record-breaking set of figures has once again been exceeded, with the Royal Borough's students reaping the rewards of their hard work and dedication. Based on provisional results, the borough has seen an increase of two percentage points in the proportion of students gaining passes at grades A* - C in five or more subjects including the key subjects of English and maths. This proportion now stands at just over 65% compared with last year's figure of 63% - making this a third record-breaking year in a row for the Royal Borough.

In the core subjects English and Maths, Royal Greenwich students' success rate in achieving passes (at grades A* - C) is better than the national average for the second year in a row. In English, 72.7% of students taking GCSE achieved A* - C (compared with 63.7% for England) an increase of 3% on the previous year's results. In maths, the figure for Greenwich is 77.7% (compared with 57.7% for England, an increase of 4.8% on the previous year's results).

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's Cabinet member for children and young people, said, "Congratulations to the Royal Borough's students. They should feel justifiably proud of such good results, which reflect both their own efforts, and the support they get from our schools.

"With the law now requiring young people to stay longer in full time education or training, the value of good GCSE results is more important than ever - and these results ensure that our students are well equipped to move forward with confidence to take up the opportunities available to them." This summer's results reflect consistent improvements in Greenwich's levels of achievement at GCSE over the past few years. Since 2007, the percentage of students achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grades A* - C (including English and maths), has risen by over 30 percentage points, one of the biggest improvements nationally over this period.

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Natalya



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- The online application process is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.eadmissions.org.uk
- The closing date for all applications is 31 October 2013.
- Before you apply, please read the booklet carefully, and visit as many schools as you can to find out what they have to offer. For details of school open days, see next page.
- Online applicants will be sent an email with the outcome of their application during the evening of 3 March 2014.

- If you apply online you will get the outcome of your application first. Letters will be sent by first-class post on 3 March 2014 informing postal applicants of the outcome.

'Teachers push you to do your best'

Claire

Need a hand?

FAMILIES who need help with the application process can get support from the Families Information and Outreach Service. This service is available to everyone and provides:

- A wide range of information on local secondary schools
- Support in choosing your preferred schools
- Help in completing the relevant forms
- Information about the appeals process.

Contact the Families Information and Outreach Service at fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or on 020 8921 6921.

All mapped out

INTERACTIVE maps showing the geographical area from which schools recruited their pupils in September 2013 are available at royalgreenwich.gov.uk/secondaryadmissionsmap.

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OPEN EVENTS

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Please take advantage of school open events, held during September/October, to find out more about the exciting opportunities on offer



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Corelli College

September

16	Monday
17	Tuesday
18	Wednesday
25	Wednesday
26	Thursday
27	Friday

Tours start at 9:15am
There will be an opportunity to speak with the Principal at the end of the tour.

October

12	Saturday
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10:00am to 12:30pm
Tour of the college. Presentation at 11:30am.

Tours start at 9:15am
There will be an opportunity to speak with the Principal at the end of the tour.

Crown Woods College

September

14	Saturday
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10:00am to 2:00pm
Tour of the college. Presentations at 11:00am and 1:00pm.

17	Tuesday
18	Wednesday
19	Thursday
20	Friday
25	Wednesday

8:45am to 10:00am
Tour of the college. Presentation at 10:00am.

Eltham Hill School

September

21	Saturday
25	Wednesday

October

2	Wednesday
9	Wednesday
16	Wednesday

9:30am to 12:00noon
Presentation at 9:30am and a tour of the school.

The Greenwich Free School

September

24	Tuesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
28	Saturday 10:00am to 3:00pm

October

8	Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00noon
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Booking is essential owing to space restrictions and can be done at info@greenwichfreeschool.co.uk or by calling 020 8319 3692. There is no parking available on site except a few disabled spaces.

Harris Academy Greenwich

October

1	Tuesday
2	Wednesday
3	Thursday

9:05am to 10:30am
Presentation and tour of the school.

7	Monday
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6:00pm to 8:30pm
A tour of the school and presentations at 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

The John Roan School

October

3	Thursday
6:00pm to 8:00pm Presentation and tour of the school.	
4	Friday
9:45am to 11:00am Presentation and tour of the school.	

Plumstead Manor School

September

17	Tuesday
18	Wednesday
19	Thursday
20	Friday
23	Monday
24	Tuesday
25	Wednesday
26	Thursday
27	Friday

9:00am to 10:30am
Please arrive at 8:45am
A tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher and the senior staff at the end of the tour.

24	Tuesday
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6:00pm to 8:00pm
A tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher and the senior staff at the end of the tour.

St Paul's Academy

September

28	Saturday
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9:00am to 12:00noon
Presentation and a tour of the school.

St Thomas More Catholic School

September

25	Wednesday
6:00pm to 9:00pm A tour of the school. Presentations at 6:15pm, 7:15 and 8:15pm.	

St Ursula's Convent School

September

21	Saturday
10:00am to 1:00pm A tour of the school. Presentations at 10:15am, 11:00am and 11:45am.	

Thomas Tallis School

September

25	Wednesday
5:00pm to 8:00pm A tour of the school. Presentations at 5:15pm, 6:15pm 7:15pm and 8:00pm.	

Woolwich Polytechnic School

September

17	Tuesday
18	Wednesday
19	Thursday
9:30am to 11:00am A tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher and senior staff at the end of the tour.	
19	Thursday
5:00pm to 7:00pm A tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher and senior staff at the end of the tour.	

Royal Greenwich UTC

September

20	Friday
18:30pm to 20:30pm A tour of the college. There will be an opportunity to speak with senior staff at the end of the tour.	
21	Saturday
10:00am to 12:00noon A tour of the college. There will be an opportunity to speak with senior staff at the end of the tour.	

October

4	Friday
18	Friday
23	Wednesday
9:00am to 10:30am A tour of the college. There will be an opportunity to speak with senior staff at the end of the tour.	
5	Saturday
19	Saturday
10:00am to 12:00noon A tour of the college. There will be an opportunity to speak with senior staff at the end of the tour.	
28	Monday
10:00am to 14:00pm Taster Day For more information go to greenwichutc.com	